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LAND BANK BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

VAN CLEVE WRITES OF PROPOSED BANKING SYSTEM.

MANY PROVISIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Loans to Be Made For Not Less Than 5 Years or More Than 56.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The federal land bank bill, as agreed upon by the special committee appointed last spring is now before the banking and currency committee of the house. It was introduced by Mr. Moss of Indiana, who championed rural credit legislation from the standpoint of the borrower during last congress. The bill involves an elaborate proposition for the establishment of a national system of land banks and the organization of local loan associations with building and loan features

The bill provides for the appointment by the president of a federal farm loan board of five members, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party, who shall serve for terms of ten years each, and who shall have general direction of the land bank system. None of these men shall be an officer or director in any kind of a banking institution. These members shall select one of their number as a head to be known as a farm loan commissioner.

They are empowered to divide the country into twelve districts, to be known as land bank districts, and to establish therein an institution to be known as a land bank, and which shall have not less than $500,000 capital stock. These land banks are to be managed by nine directors, who shall serve for terms of three years each. They must be citizens of the United states and residents of the district in which the bank is located. One of them must be a farmer. Six of the nine must represent the local farm loan associations and be selected by them and three are to be appointed by the farm loan board, and will represent the people at large. The farm loan board will also appoint a farm loan registrar in each land bank district, who shall receive applications for loans, etc., and one or more appraisers, and none of these officials is to be connected with or have any interest in any banking institution.

The stock of the land banks is to be of the par value of $10 per share and may be held by individuals, firms, corporations or by the government of any state or of the United States. The stock will be offered to the public for a period of ninety days, at the end of which time the amount needed to bring the capital stock up to the required five hundred thousand dollars will be subscribed by the secretary of the treasury for the government of the United States. Stock held by the government will not receive dividends but all other shareholders will share in the earnings without preference. When subscriptions to the capital stock shall have reached $500,000, exclusive of the stock held by the government, the government stock is to be gradually retired until all is retired at par.

Whenever capital stock of any federal land bank is paid in to the amount of $100,000, at least 10 per cent thereof, and at least 10 per cent of further payments amounting to $100,000 shall be invested in government bonds within a period of two years after such payment.

These federal land banks may be made the depositories of public moneys, except customs receipts, and may be employed as financial agents of the government after giving acceptable security for the safe keeping and prompt payment of the public money deposited with them.

Within the land bank districts national loan associations may be organized by ten or more persons desiring to borrow money on farm mortgage security. The members of the association, which is in effect a building and loan principle applied to farm loans, shall elect a board of five directors and select a secretary-treasurer. The ownership of stock is not made a necessary qualification to holding a place as director, but all officers and directors must be bona fide residents of the territory in which the association is authorized to do business. A president, a vice president and loan committee of three members must be selected, all except the secretary-treasurer shall serve without pay unless pay is especially authorized by the farm loan board. Persons desiring, and having sufficient farm land security, may borrow in sums not exceeding $10,000 and not less than $200. He must deposit a sum equal to 5 per cent of the amount desired, which, if the loan is approved, will be invested in stock of the association and will be held as collateral security for the payment of the loan. The borrower, however, will receive the earnings on the stock. The association in turn invests an equal amount in land bank stock, which is held by the land bank as collateral security for the payment of the loan. The money comes from the land bank upon the approval of the national farm loan board, and the associations are the local instruments through which the loans are made. None but borrowers on farm land mortgages may be members or shareholders in these associations.

Loans will be made for a period of not less than five years, and not to exceed thirty-six years on the amortization plan. They may be extinguished in whole or in part at any interest paying period after five years. The interest paid shall not exceed the legal rate fixed by law for national banks. Loans not to exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land as ascertained by appraisal may be made to men actually engaged in cultivating land or operating farms for the purchase of a farm for a home, for its equipment, for the purchase of live stock, for its proper operation, to provide for buildings and improvements or to pay off prior indebtedness.

When, for any reason, no associations are formed in a district in which loans are desired agents may be selected and loans may be made through them. Members of the associations and agents must likewise endorse and become liable only to the amount of all loans recommended. Associations may be organized with limited or unlimited liability. In the former case members are liable only to the amount of stock they hold. In the latter case their liability is unlimited.

The federal land banks shall have power to issue farm loan bonds, to acquire property to accept deposits of funds and securities from associations, to deposit its own funds with any federal reserve bank or any member bank of the federal reserve system and receive interest on the same, to accept any pay interest on time deposits and to buy and sell United States bonds. They may not accept deposits of current funds payable on demand from any except their own stockholders.

Provision is also made for the organization of joint stock land banks to be similar in purpose and operation to the federal land banks, except that the government shall hold no stock in them.

All federal land banks and farm loan associations, including the capital stock and reserve or surplus therein and the income derived therefrom, shall be exempt from federal, state or local taxation except on real estate. Farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of the act and the income derived therefrom are also to be exempt from taxation.

These are the main provisions of a bill that is believed by its proponents to be sound and to cover all requirements and to practically exhaust the sources of relief to farmers so far as the federal government can take part.

NO FORD INDORSEMENT.

Leading Peace Advocates Decide to Withhold Approval of Peace Party.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, Jan. 11.—The leading peace advocates of Holland, who gathered here, decided not to give an indorsement of the Ford party. It was explained that the refusal was not regarded as tantamount to a condemnation.

Methodist Brotherhood to Meet.

The Methodist Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, will have their regular monthly meeting and supper at the church Thursday night.

TRENTON PROSPERS

A YEAR UNDER LOCAL OPTION SHOWS MORE MONEY ON HAND

1 YEAR'S INCREASE $5,377

With Economy and Care Revenues Are Sufficient from Taxes Without Former Saloon Revenues.

Trenton is better off financially after a full year under local option says Thursday's issue of the Trenton Daily Republican. The following article will be of interest here:

This fact was brought out at the regular January meeting of the city council Wednesday night when the report of City Treasurer Austin K. Carnes was presented, showing that there was in the city treasury $5,377.95 more January 1, 1916, than on January 1, 1915.

The question of city revenue was much discussed in connection with the loss to the city of $8,400.00 per year in license money when local option was up for consideration during January 1914, and a chief contention of opponents of local option was that the city could not be run without the license money unless taxes were increased. There has been no increase in the tax rate, yet after a year without saloons every fund shows a larger balance than a year ago with the single exception of the library fund, which is $5 less than a year ago.

Judicious handling of the city's finances and business is to be credited to the present city council, who have practiced rigid economy and used sound judgment in public affairs, but the year's report shows beyond question that it is not necessary for Trenton to have saloon revenue to pay its expenses.

In fact, the sinking fund has grown to such an extent that the members of the council voted to loan the amount accumulated, as the city has not now in sight bonds which can be taken up and with their accustomed business sagacity the council desires the money to be bringing the city some interest income.

The saving in court costs has been one feature that has helped put the balance on the right side of the ledger.

The reports of the city treasurer for the present year and a yar ago follows:

Treasurer's Report, January 1, 1915.	
Contingent fund	$ 4,724.69
Interest fund	2,222.64
Sinking fund	7,086.78
Water fund	1,886.91
Park fund	1,247.65
Library fund	651.94
Total	$17,820.61
Treasurer's Report, January 1, 1916.	
Contingent fund	$ 7,753.24
Interest fund	3,126.98
Sinking fund	7,728.43
Water fund	2,433.36
Park fund	1,531.31
Library fund	625.24
Total	$23,198.56

Effect of the "dry" regime it is generally conceded has been to add to the prosperity of the city generally. There is not a vacant business house in town and residences are constantly at a premium, it being almost impossible to rent a well located and modern home. Bank deposits are large and business of all lines indicates that Trenton has been helped by local option in a material as well as in a moral sense.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

Help Young Peoples Federation — See Wonder Movie at Fern.

Joe Knowles in "The Nature Man," will be shown at the Fern tonight. This is the greatest "movie" of its class ever filmed. Fancy the savage in his virginal haunts and see a civilized man eke out his existence in the same manner.

The Federation needs your help and the picture will be worth your time. Let nothing interfere with your plans to see this show. The weather is left outside the theatre, and you will enjoy the wild woods of Sunny California if you come to see Joe Knowles in "The Nature Man" tonight.

FIR LOSS IN KENTUCKY.

Lexington Has Finest Theater in the State Destroyed by Big Blaze.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lexington, Jan. 11.—Many big buildings in the heart of the business district were endangered when the Bonami theater, one of the finest in Kentucky, was destroyed by fire.

SANTA FE WAS RIGHT

Court Says That Shippers Improperly Charged Road in Regard to Rates.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Santa Fe railway and connecting roads were improperly charged by the shippers of petrole with higher rates than the published rates, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission. It had been alleged that unlawful rates had been charged from the refineries in Kansas and Oklahoma to East St. Louis and Chicago.

BAPTIZED CONVERTS

THIRTEEN WENT THROUGH CEREMONY LAST NIGHT.

Subject of Sermon Was "The Intermediate State of the Dead."

Last night thirteen converts were baptized at the Baptist church. The auditorium of the church was filled and the balcony was half filled at last night's service.

A strong sermon was given and the subject was: "The Intermediate State of the Dead."

The scripture verses used as text were: "Having a desire to depart and be with Christ; which is far better."

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

Rev. Smoot said in part: "Now the apostle Paul is speaking about the spiritual man. The spirit. I want us to notice this fact in the very beginning. We must all die the natural death. We can't get around that, either prepared or unprepared. Natural death faces every one of us. It isn't very far ahead of any of us. Natural death is ours by force. None of us can get around that fact. It should be the desire of every Christian to live to the glory of God and then we should have the desire to so depart this life as to glorify God. Then whether we live or whether we die, it should be to the glory of God.

"How may we glorify God in death? Seeing that all must die the natural death, then how may we glorify God in death? By preparation for this dying hour. None by nature are prepared for it. Therefore, we need to begin to make preparation to glorify God in death. How may our departure from this life be rendered safe and happy? Let us look around us at nature. I want to ask nature a question. How can my departure from this life be safe and happy and nature is silent as death. All I hear is the echo of my question and nature has no answer to this important question. Then I come in the second place to reason. And reason, human reason, is as silent as death. Oh, philosophy, that system of human life, how may my departure from this life be safe and happy? And philosophy is as silent as death. All I can hear is the echo of my question. Nature, reason, philosophy, none of these can help me. Then is it possible for me to have my information, any help on this subject? There is one passage of scripture that will give us the answer: "The sting of death is sin; but thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

"When death is spoken of as a figure of sleep, it has reference to the body and not to the spirit. Never is that figure of death spoken of as sleep referred to the spirits, but is always referring to the body. Every spirit of the righteous, when it leaves the body goes to Paradise. Then, if the spirits of the righteous go to Paradise, it is very important for us to know where Paradise is.

"When we get to Heaven we will be like Jesus and that that pleases Jesus will please us. We have the assurance in His Book that when we come to depart this life we will fall asleep in the arms of Jesus and all will be well for we will go to be with Him.

"Where do the spirits of the wicked go when they leave the body and what are their conditions when they get there. Take for example the parable, if it is a parable, of Lazarus and the rich man. This certain rich man lived and fared sumptuously while on earth.

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IS WELL ATTENDED

MANY AT THE SHORT COURSE AT HARMONY CHURCH.

ADDRESSES ARE GOOD

Over 300 There Last Night at Oyster Supper—President Richardson to Speak Tonight.

The short course in Agriculture and Home Economics at Harmony church which began yesterday is being well attended and a great deal of interest is taken in the lectures given and the discussions which followed. On the opening day there were 100 in attendance and L. F. Childers and S. T. Simpson of the State Agricultural College at Columbia, appeared on the program, Mr. Childers speaking on meadow grasses, telling of the adaptability to Missouri conditions of the best hay and pasture grasses. Mr. Childers at the afternoon meeting spoke of farm management. Mr. Simpson gave an address on feeding problems and rations for fattening hogs.

An oyster supper was given at the church last night which was attended by 300 people.

Today's program opened with about 85 in attendance and if the weather is not stormy, many more will come for the afternoon and evening meetings.

Mr. Simpson took for his subject, feeding and management of horses and mules. He discussed the care and management of farm work stock with the view of making the yield a profit over and above the labor performed. Mr. Simpson also told of better live stock and how to get it, making special reference to improvement by the use of pure bred sires and the application of the principle of animal breeding.

Mr. Childers took for his subject seed corn selection at the morning's session. This afternoon he spoke on soil fertility.

This evening's program will be given by Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school, who will give an address on "The Community and Its Educational Problem."

T. J. Talbert and J. G. Watson of the Agricultural College at Columbia will arrive this evening. They are to appear on the program tomorrow.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, Hubert Null, Ira Kelley and John Lawson, are the committee in charge of the short course.

NIXON BUYS FINE FARM.

And in the Deal Sold His Residence on East Thompson Street.

I. W. Nixon of this city has purchased the E. D. Way fine 160-acre farm, located near Columbia, Mo., and at the same time Mr. Way purchased Mr. Nixon's residence located on East Thompson street. Mr. Way is traveling salesman and will move here from Quincy, Ill., March 1. The deal amounts to $23,000 and was made by Allen Bros.

MAY PLAY MARYVILLE NINE

A Baseball Game Next Spring Between Normal and the Varsity Team of The State University.

The State Normal will play the Varsity of the University in baseball next spring if the plans of George Palfreyman, coach and former University baseball captain, are successful. The following is from the University Missourian:

Palfreyman said before leaving here that he was well satisfied with his team's showing against the Varsity on Saturday night, but wants to get even by defeating the Tigers in baseball. The game, if scheduled, will be played here.

CONFIRM EXECUTION.

Washington Gets Report of Killing of Baby Cora Ranch Foreman.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Confirmation of the execution of Patrick Keen, the foreman of the Baby Cora ranch, in the state of Chihuahua, by one of Villa's commanders was received at the state department.

ASKS INVESTIGATION

American Consul at Stutgart, Germany, Said to Favor Allies by Words.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Lansing has cabled Ambassador Girard at Berlin to investigate the reports that the American consul at Stutgart made utterances favorable to the allies.

FRENCH ASSAULT FAILS

Berlin Announces That Attempt of French to Retake Trenches Was Not Successful.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The efforts by the French to reconquer trenches captured by the Germans northwest of Massige, were repulsed, according to the war office announcements. A violent battle in the Champaign district continues with furious blasts by artillery fire, followed by attacks and counter assaults

THE CLASS DAY PROGRAM

To Be Given in High School Audirium Friday Afternoon by Graduating Class.

The class day program of the mid-winter graduating class of the high school will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon. The program to be given is as follows:

Piano solo—"Spring Song," by Mendelssohn, Miss Doris Sayler.

Quartet—"Commencement Day," by Czibulka, Misses Edith Holt and Doris Sayler and Messrs. Howard Snodgrass and Philip Colbert.

Pianologue—Miss Edith Holt.

Class Bible—Miss Alma Lucas.

Class Play—"A Case of Suspension,"

Presentation of Frieze—Mr. Philip Colbert.

Acceptance of Frieze, Mr. Geo. P. McGrew.

Class Song—"Our Old High School," by Parks, members of graduating class.

"A Case of Suspension," dramatis personae:

Young ladies of Seminary—Mattie Clayton, Ula Strader, Alma Lucas and Mamie Loy.

Undergraduates of a College near by—Howard Snodgrass, Charles Massie and Forrest Gillam.

The Faculty—Doris Sayler and Philip Colbert.

An Attie Maiden—Ethel Warren.

The Seminary "Man"—Ross McReynolds.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET

George W. Perkins Went to Chicago Today to Arrange Accommodation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—George W. Perkins heading the members of the progressive national convention is in Chicago today for the purpose of arranging a call convention. Options have been taken on eight hundred rooms as hotel accommodations.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Progressive party, it is believed, determined to force Theodore Roosevelt's nomination by the Republican national convention. The leaders of the party had a conference after a lengthy program and hearing from Roosevelt. The program bristled with preparedness, and stated that if the Republicans did not nominate Roosevelt a third party was a certainty.

A COLD WAVE COMING

A Drop of 30 Degrees or More by Wednesday, So Says Warning to J. R. Brink.

Weather Observer J. R. Brink received word late this afternoon that the temperature will fall 30 degrees or more by Wednesday night, with high northwest winds late tonight or Wednesday.

The temperature this morning was 15 above zero.

10,000 ALLIES SURROUNDED BY TURKS

EXPOSITION SENT TO AID BRITISH NEAR BAGDAD.

GARDEN OF EDEN STAGE FOR BATTLE

Turks Say British Losses Are Great and Morals Broken.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 11.—A great battle is in progress between the British and Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, not far from the original Garden of Eden, according to official dispatches from Sir Percy Lake, the new commander of the British forces in the Persian gulf sphere of operations. It is stated that relief has been sent to succor the ten thousand British who are beleaguered.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—The British army, under General Townsend is cooped up at Kut-El-Amara and is doomed in the belief of the army leaders in the Turkish capital. Advices say that a furious battle is raging and the English losses are heavy. The Turks have taken many prisoners.

"The British thought, by leaving their forces in Kut-El-Amar, to guarantee the defense of the town and also to assure the orderly retreat of the remainder of the army. This portion of the army is at present a long way southeast of Kut-El-Amara, and cannot go to the help of the fort, especially as the morale of this force is shaken."

London, Jan. 11.—One column of British reinforcements is going to the relief of the expedition in Mesopotamia. The relief sent to the British in Kut-El-Amara has arrived within six miles of there, according to official announcement made in the house of commons.

SINKING OF SHIP

Austrian Report States That the Steamer Porto-Said Attempted Ram Submarine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

iVenna, Jan. 11.—An official statement was issued today with reference to the sinking of the steamer Porto-Said by an Austrian submarine. The charge is made that a white flag had been hoisted on the steamer and she then turned and attempted to ram the submarine.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN DUELS

Rome Reports Great Artillery Fighting in Progress Along Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Great artillery duels are in progress all along the Austro-Italian theatre. The war office reports that guns of heavy calibre are being used everywhere.

EX-PRIEST MUST DIE.

Supreme Court Denies Writ of Error and Electrocution Will Take Place Friday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 11.—Justice Hughes of the supreme court denied a writ of error in the case of the former Catholic priest, Hans Schmidt, who was convicted of the brutal murder of a young girl. He will be electrocuted next Friday.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Snow tonight; snow and colder Wednesday.

TONIGHT
JOE KNOWLES in
"The Nature Man"
The Film of A Thousand Wonders in Five Acts
Auspices of Federation of Young Peoples Societies
Admission 10 and 15c. Orchestra Music
FERN THEATRE

Tonight Star Theatre
Feature Night
6 Reels A Royal Imposter 6 Reels
A Five Part Story in Pathe Colors
SILAS A. PIPI—One Part Comedy
5c and 10c Only. Only 5 and 10c.

Tonight Tonight
Feature Paramount Pictures
BROTHER OFFICERS
A Dramatic Military Romance
5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 10c.
THEATRE OF COMFORT
Don't Forget "HIS WIFE" Tomorrow Night

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

TAKEN TO BEDFORD.

Jerry Hagan, Who Was Arrested Yesterday, Charged With Forging a Check for $10.

Sheriff Morley of Bedford came to Maryville this morning for Jerry Hagan, who was arrested here yesterday morning by Sheriff Wallace. Hagan is charged with forging a check for $10 three years ago, and the authorities have been on the watch for him since that time.

FAREWELL FOR "ISSIE" FRANK.

Boy Friends Give Dinner in His Honor at Reuillard's — To Leave This Week for Livingston, Texas.

A farewell dinner for George Ellison Frank, who leaves within the next few days for his new home in Livingston, Texas, where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank, was given last night at Reuillard's, twenty-three of his friends being in attendance. Chef Charles Martin prepared the dinner which consisted of grape juice cocktail, fruit salad, and wafers, roast pork and mashed potatoes, brown gravy, French peas, hot rolls, brick ice cream, Devil's food cake, coffee.

The boys presented to "Issie" a gift which was given to him by the toastmaster, George Don Martin, in a speech in which he reviewed the life history of the guest of honor. Many songs were sung by the boys, Joe E. Price being the pianist. Those in attendance and their nicknames were:

George Don Martin, "Beany;" Eugene J. Cummins, "Gene;" E. Paul Willson, "Goose;" Francis E. Cummins, "Doc;" Joe E. Price, "Jody;" Prof. Paul A. Becker, "Prof.;" Byron E. Costello, "Jack;" Charles F. Bellows, "Shorthorn;" Perry A. Culver, "Irish;" B. E. Condon, "Ras;" Roland T. Curnutt, "Chink;" Victor C. Smith, "Gunboat;" Byron W. Price, "Shiners;" Russell L. Burris, "Samy;" Merle E. Seleeman, "Slats;" Kenneth J. Van Cleave, "Kenny;" Harley Hughes, "Dave;" Dewey L. Covey, "Abbie;" Ira Goff Crawford, "Possum;" Harry R. Tilson, "Bill;" Dewey G. Saunders, "Silvers;" Harry P. Gray, "Pete;" Loren E. Egley, "Eggie."

Platte Valley News

Mrs. Elmer Pennington of New Point, Mo., was visiting relatives in the Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Richards, who is teaching school near Clearmont, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ray Kelley and wife of Rea, Mo., were attending the funeral of Mr. Winters Sunday and visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Grandpa Winters, aged 92 years, 3 months and 2 days, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and was buried Sunday in the Graves cemetery at Guilford. Funeral services were held at his home at 1:30 p. m. Elder A. E. McCord preached the sermon.

Jas. L. Winters, of Mahaska, Kan., was here attending the funeral of his father, Sunday.

Art Snowden of near Bedison, was attending the funeral of Mr. Winters, Sunday.

E. S. Fannon of Maryville and Mr. Woodhead of Barnard were attending the Winters funeral, Sunday.

Earl Richards sold his hogs Saturday, while at home for $6.50 per cwt.

Noah Wills and family of Cawood, spent Sunday at E. Halfhill's.

John McKee shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph market last Friday.

There seems to be a lot of sickness during these mild and changeable winter days.

Huston Smith returned from Texas Sunday where he and Geo. Cole of Barnard went last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 10 & 15

THE GOFORTH WILL FILED.

Leaves Estate to His Wife—Was Written November 8, 1911.

The will of John C. Goforth, who died recently, was filed in probate court today. The will was written November 8, 1911, and was witnessed by George W. Cole, D. A. Pollard and P. J. Hainey. The estate is bequeathed to his wife, and at her death to be divided equally among their children, W. H. and James E. Goforth, Mertie Tiffit, Ettie B. Hazelwood, Maud M. Sell and Gracie P. Goforth. Mrs. Mary Goforth was named as executrix, and, declining to serve, Probate Judge Conn appointed W. H. Goforth as administrator with will annexed.

ASSESSMENT FOR HUGHES.

Real Estate in That Township Assessed at $797,840 for 1916 Taxes.

The assessment book for Hughes township of Assessor George A. Greeson shows the following figures on real estate and personal property:

Farm land	$757,250
Town property	40,590
Total real estate	$797,840

	Number	Value
Horses	975	$36,875
Asses and Jennets	4	80
Mules	275	11,800
Cattle	3210	54,160
Sheep	255	275
Hogs	3362	5,700
All other live stock	3	300
Money, notes, bonds		57,136
All other personal		40,820
Total personal		$ 207,146
Grand total		$1,004,986

Readsville, Ill., egg coal, $4.75, at car, and $5 delivered, city scales weight, and positively cash, don't forget it. Yowell & Son. 10-12

Poultry Special

We will pay the following prices for poultry d livered to us **Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13.**

Hens per pound	11c
Springs per pound	11c
Stags per pound	7c
Old Roosters per pound	7c
Ducks per pound,	11c
Geese per pound	9c
Hides per pound	11c
Butter Fat per pound	28c
Eggs per dozen	25c

FROST & SPEIRS
Maryville Missouri

Rock Port Mutual Co.'s on the Boom

During the past year the Missouri Mutual Ins. Co., of Rock Port, which insures buildings and contents, automobiles and farm property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes, cyclones and windstorms, issued 5,502 policies, making a total of $5,072,157 insurance, which is "going some." This has certainly been a prosperous year for these companies.

Agents wanted in every town in Missouri. Address H. F. Stapel, secretary, Rock Port, Mo.

TO APPEAR HERE JANUARY 27.

MISS HELEN KELLER.

The interest shown in the announced lecture by Helen Keller and her teacher and companion, Mrs. John Macy, at the First M. E. church, on Thursday night, Jan. 27, has already proven this to be one of the events of the year in Maryville.

The lecture is one of the most remarkable human chronicles ever told, and those who have heard Miss Keller realize that the could be no stronger xample of optimism and courage shown than in this triumph of one thrice-barred from the world. "Blindness," said Helen Keller recently, "is thought by those who don't know, to increase the power of other senses. That is not so. The habit of patience is the only compensation. The great obstacle still remains. One can only realize that there could be no stronger patience after hearing her speak, and after seeing how she has made the outside world come to her and become a normal part of her life.

NOT TO GIVE BREAD.

Germany Cancels the Engagement of a Previous Announcement of Larger Quantities.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The German government has cancelled its announced program of distributing large quantities of bread.

THE BASFORD TEAM WON.

Took Two Out of Three Games From the Empire Theatre Team Last Night at the Yeo Alley.

The Basford's Hand Mades won two out of three games from the Empire theatre team at the Yeo bowling alley last night. Maulding had high score of 188, also high average of 160.

The DeHart & Holmes team will play the H. L. Raines' team Thursday night.

The score last night was:

Basford Hand Mades—			
Scott	122	127	155
Yantis	93	170	125
Belcher	131	126	141
	346	423	421
The Empire Team—			
Maulding	188	159	135
Shanks	96	131	139
Buthereus	158	113	144
	442	403	418

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

At the First Presbyterian Church Tonight — Installation Kappa Sigma Pi Officers.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will have their regular monthly banquet in the lecture room of the church tonight. Each man is expected to bring a boy, either his son or some other man's son. The feature of the evening will be the installation of the officers in the Kappa Sigma Pi. Mr. Case will make a short talk and there will be music by the quartet after which those present will go to the Fern theatre to see Joe Knowles in "The Nature Man."

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FREAK NOTES SENT TO A GOVERNOR

Many Letters Invade Wisconsin Executive's Office.

ASKS BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS

Mother Seeks $500 From the State For Children—One Writer Wants Governor to Collect a Bill, Another Submits Poetry For Criticism, and Another Sends a Threat.

Madison, Wis.—Freak letters always are interesting even though they sometimes bring a message of pathos that gives us pause. Badger executives seem to be recipients of an undue proportion of such missives, but Governor Philipp, since he has filled the office, has sought to read them with consideration whenever possible. Some of them, however, are impossible. For instance:

A man up in Clark county says a widow living next door with six children allows them to stone his cow and wants the governor to put an end to such outrages. Believing the state allows a bounty of $500 for birth of triplets, a Grant county mother is out for the money. Writing to Governor Philipp, she makes known her quest, stating she believed she was the only woman in the state to bear triplets. Dr. C. A. Harper pointed out that in 1914

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GOVERNOR PHILIPP.

four cases of birth of triplets were recorded and an equal number last year, while in 1913 there were twelve such births. The governor referred the letter to Dr. Harper.

A Milwaukee dentist wants the governor to collect some of his uncollected bills. The executive referred him to the courts for relief.

A chap in New York referred two poems, one on neutrality and the other on evolution, to Governor Philipp for "poetic criticism" and such changes as the governor's poetic mind might suggest. The latter, it is understood, turned them over to his literary adviser, Executive Clerk Charles Stewart, the well known Shakespearean scholar.

A Mormon from Salt Lake City wasted 8 cents in the coin of the realm to send Wisconsin's political head a copy of a song set to music "for correction." The title was "For Our Uncle Sam." It is understood the governor shifted the burden of reply on Lawrence Whittet.

"As one of the elect chosen by God, Jan. 1880, and as a lineal descendant of Elijah," a Kansan asks that the mixed marriage law, prohibiting marriage of brothers and sisters, fathers and daughters and sons and mothers, be repealed and that the governor give his aid to the movement. He says he has written about twenty governors, whom he specified, asking for their cooperation. He also sent his message to McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson and complains they withheld their co-operation. He says this marriage law is responsible for the war in Europe, which is a case of God visiting his punishment upon mankind for creating such statutes for man to observe.

A lunatic in an asylum wrote that if they let him out he will be able to expose a score of murderers.

A blackmailer's letter threatened the governor if he did not do certain things and hinted at a "box" to be left in the executive office. The governor answered that he would be prepared for the mysterious box and intimated that undoubtedly it would contain nitroglycerin. He thanked the crank for his advance warning, which gave him opportunity for preparation for the higher life. The letter was turned over to the authorities.

Two Families, Twenty-three Children.

Alameda, Cal.—In one block in Alameda there are two families which have a total of twenty-three children. Mrs. W. T. Bonney several days ago gave birth to twin sons, the twelfth and thirteenth children in the family. Two of the progeny have passed away, leaving eleven. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cavanaugh, whose home is a stone's throw from the Bonney domicile, are the parents of twelve children. Bonney is sixty-three and his wife thirty-seven.

IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION.

America Should Adopt System, Says Harriot Stanton Blatch.

Washington.—Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political union, favors conscription. She says:

"I am of the opinion that America should adopt the only democratic national defense possible—conscription.

"I would have conscription on a plan somewhat similar to that enforced in Switzerland at the present time—an enlistment of two months at first, to continue for shorter periods each year—a system that would harmonize all sections of our country. In my opinion we want to be made a much more homogeneous people, and therefore those that enlist from the east should be sent to the west and those from the south sent to the north, and a perfect understanding would be brought about between various sections.

"This conscription imposed upon men should also be obligatory for women, who as citizens, but not as soldiers, should know how to efficiently do their share in coming to the aid of their country in time of calamity.

"Girls should be forced to train in various departments of the civil service, in the postoffices, in all the municipal departments, and to women I would apply the same ideas as to the men—that is to say, send them to various parts of the country, so that they may get a wider knowledge of their home land."

CHASED 20 CENTS 20 YEARS.

Tells Court Bank Owes Him That Sum Since 1895.

St. Louis.—A claim of 20 cents against the Mullanphy bank was presented in Circuit Judge Kinney's court by Gottlieb Kling, who declared that the money had been due him since the bank went into the hands of a receiver in 1895.

United States Senator Stone, receiver for the bank, was present to listen to claims presented in order to make a final settlement. Three claimants appeared. They were Kling, Mrs. Christina Meyer, who claimed $3.02, and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, who claimed $62.08.

DON'T ASK FOR APPLE PIE IF YOU'RE INDIAN

Chippewa Word Takes 46 Letters and 18 Syllables.

Carlisle, Pa.—When one realizes that if a Chippewa Indian boy has to ask his mother for a piece of pah-tah-me-she-me-bah-ske-ne-si-gah-ne-we-ko-be-baw-kwa-she-gan when he wants apple pie it may be understood that the seemingly cumbersome names carried by many of the Indian students at the Carlisle school are really not so burdensome to the redskin as would first appear.

Among names on the Carlisle roster of students are such as Katie Owns-many-horses, Nancy Kicks-the-iron, Frank Smells-the-log, Edward Dismount-twice, Delph Essen-to-hate, Flora Well-known and Henry Knocks-off-two.

The longest name on Carlisle's list of students is Owen Woothtakewabitty and the shortest Jo Dog.

That odd names have not entirely passed away is evidenced, for instance, by the following names taken off the students' roll, being surnames, having reference to parts of the human body: No-shin-bone, Spread-hands, Short-neck, Eye-lash, Silver-heels, Roman-nose, Red-neck, Mumble-head, Yellow-kidney, Yellow-face, Wounded-eye, White-face, White-head, Powder-face and Two-hearts.

There is a scattering of popular names at Carlisle, including such names as Abe Lincoln and David Copperfield.

BIG MONEY IN JUNK.

Oregonian Firm's Report Shows $23,000 Was Made In Eight Months.

Eugene, Ore.—The junk dealer's job isn't such a bad sort of occupation, according to the statements of one Eugene junk firm that shipped its eleventh carload of junk collected in and around Eugene in the past eight months. The shipment went to Seattle.

Two men with a rickety wagon have done this collecting, and the results have included eleven tons of rubber, nine tons of brass and thirteen tons of copper and other metals. Receipts were more than $23,000.

FINDS $610 IN TIN CAN.

While at Play Bloomington (Ill.) Boy Unearths Treasure.

Bloomington, Ill.—George Chamberlin, a boy, while playing near an old barn in Streator, unearthed a tin can which contained $610 in gold and bills.

The property was turned over to the estate of Mrs. Alice Riley, who was the owner of the property. As Mrs. Riley is dead and no one has claimed ownership, the finder has entered suit to recover the treasure.

Calf Without Legs or Tail.

Hickman, Ky.—C. G. Higgs, a farmer near here, says that one of his cows gave birth to a "calf and a half," or two calves. One is perfectly normal in every respect, while the other baby bovine was minus legs and tail. Its head and body were of normal size. The "half calf" died, of course.

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DEATH OF JOHN WORKMAN

Died Sunday Morning in Kansas City —Burial at Workman's Chapel This Morning.

The body of John Workman, who died Sunday morning at his home in Kansas City, was brought here last night and was taken to Workman's Chapel for burial this morning.

He is survived by four brothers, George, Francis and William of Maryville and Thomas Workman of Shenandoah, Ia., who came here yesterday evening to attend the funeral services.

Gus King returned to his home at Clyde Tuesday after a visit here at the hospital with his son, George King, who was operated on a week or so ago for appendicitis. The boy will be able to return to his home within the next few days.

A marriage license issued today was to F. P. Stanley and Mrs. Addie Hughes of Creston, Ia.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD

Maryville Court, No. 1182, C. O. F., Installed Sunday—Charles Buhler Chief Ranger.

Installation of officers for Maryville Court, No. 1182, C. O. F., was held Sunday afternoon at the St. Patrick's hall with Deputy Chief Ranger Gus King of Clyde as installing officer. The officers installed were: Charles Buhler, chief ranger; Al. Gross, recording secretary; N. B. Thompson, financial secretary; John Murphy, treasurer; T. A. Cummins, speaker; trustee for three years, J. M. Kern; trustee for two years, Mike Sturm; trustee for one year, James Murphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and family returned to their home at Barnard yesterday, following a visit at the home of Mrs. C. H. Airy and family.

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All Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and families are invited. Meeting will be in charge of T. J. Whitehead, district deputy, of St. Joseph. Also a program of music and declamations has been arranged.

By Order of Committee.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to this firm please call and settle at once as we must close our books, preparatory to opening up a new Ledger as one member of our firm, Mr. Vern Wray has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company of St. Joseph, the style of our firm will remain as heretofore, Wray Brothers, with Roland Wray as Manager. We wish to thank our friends for their kind patronage and will appreciate a continuance of same.

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Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors has been postponed from this Thursday until Thursday, January 20.

Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. W. Yehle entertained informally with bridge at her home on North Main street yesterday afternoon.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Felix were entertained at luncheon Sunday by Mrs. Felix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Perkins in St. Joseph.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All the members are urged to be present as the installation of officers will be held.

Will Meet Saturday.

The Young Woman's Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bailey with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Frank Garrett as hostesses.

Swaney-Hanna.

Miss Ethel Swaney and Bryan Hanna of Pickering, Mo., were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Heady, 219 Virginia aveaue, the Rev. T. H. Capp officiating.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. William Armstrong gave a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Armstrong who celebrated his fifty fifth birthday yesterday, at their home. Plates were laid for Mrs. Laura Jackson, Miss Naomi Armstrong, Miss Ada Albert, Miss Julia From of Guilford, Miss Mina Armstrong and the hosts and son, James.

Informal Farewell Home of Mrs. Beal.

A few friends of Miss Bertha Beal gave her an informal farewell yesterday afternoon at her home. Miss Beal will accompany her mother, Mrs. Laura Beal, and sister, Miss Allie, who will leave next week for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. Luther Forsyth.

Music Department Met.

The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Todd. Mrs. E. G. Orear was leader for the afternoon and the study of Beethoven's life from 1770 to 1800 was taken up. The leader was assisted by Mrs. Delmar Coffman, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Charles Bone, Mrs. Charles Moore read the paper prepared by Miss Geneva Wilfley. Miss Alma Nash played a mandolin solo and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Harvey.

Modern Drama Postponed.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will not meet this Thursday with Mrs. Henry Foster, as has been announced, but will meet with Mrs. Foster, next Thursday afternoon, January 20.

Elect Officers.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church of Pickering, at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, elected the following officers: Mrs. Omar Strong, president; Mrs. C. R. Harmon, vice-president; Mrs. A. Baysinger, secretary; and Mrs. A. Alexander, treasurer. Wednesday afternoon the society meets with Mrs. C. R. Harmon and every member is requested to be present.

Miss Gee to Be Married.

Miss Lucy Gee and Owen Pierce of Savannah will be married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Savannah. Miss Gee formerly studied music at the Conservatory and is well known here. Miss Lucile Bayliss of Clarence, Mo., who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Beulah Brunner, at Perrin hall, for several days, left today for Savannah to attend the wedding.

Onstotts Entertain Loyal Bereans Saturday Night.

The Loyal Bereans of the Wilcox Sunday school were entertained at the home of Lida and Perry Onstott Saturday night. The new officers were installed. After the business hour the evening was spent in games and contests. The prizes were won by Mr. Sorenus Jensen, Mr. Joe Adams and Mr. Marvin Bray. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Marie and Mabel Lowe, Edna Myers, Edna Garrett, Nettie Moore, Bernice Duncan, Viva L. Lockhart, Sarah Garrett, Messrs, Marvin Bray, Robert Adams, Clint Adams, oJe Adams, Sorenus Jensen, Willie Garrett, Charley Kelly, Emmett Lowe.

Senior Class Entertained Last Night.

Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained the senior class of the high school at their home last night. The rooms were decorated in orange and black and the color scheme was carried out in the luncheon. The evening was very delightfully spent in various games.

Each guest was requested to bring their baby picture which were given to Mrs. Colbert and were later distributed among the guests. They were given a small booklet of orange and black with "An Illustrated Story of My Life," printed on the cover. Each one was first requested to write a prophecy of the life of the baby whose picture they had and then magazines were given them to cut pictures to illustrate the different events in its life..

Three prizes were awarded for the prettiest, crossest and fattest baby. The prize for the first was given Miss Mary Rooker, the class sponsor, the second to Miss Ethel Warren, the latter to Miss Edith Holt. The judges were Mr. Verne Pickens, Mr. Donald Roberts, Mr. Lawrence Keeler, they also assisted Mr. and Mrs. Colbert in serving. The booklets were given the guests as favors of the evening. After the luncheon was served the class song was sung and the guests departed for their homes.

Those present were: Misses Mary Rooker, class sponsor, Doris Sayler, Edith Holt, Alma Lucas, Ethel Warren, Bonnie Hickman, Mamie Loy, Eula Strader, Mattie Clayton, Messrs. Charles Massie, Howard Snodgrass, Forrest Gillam, Ross McReynolds, Donald Roberts, Lawrence Keeler, Verne Pickens, and Philip Colbert.

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U. S. DEBT DECREASES

Europe Forced to Buy Here Must Exchange What We Originally Owed Her.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 11.—It is estimated by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that when the war started the United States owed from $3,000,000,000 to $7,500,000,000. That is, it is figured that Europe had invested this sum in American securities and that therefore the United States was debtor to Europe for this vast capital.

Now Europe is piling up debts in the United States at the rate of more than $40,000,000 a month or of about $500,000,000 a year, a great part of which is used to buy back part of the billions of American securities held across the Atlantic. If this goes on five years, the slate will be clear between Europe and the United States.

Of course all American securities will not be bought back. But our remaining debt to Europe would be off set by loans to other countries. This is what the change from debtor to creditor nation will mean.

Roelofson Appointed Administrator.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed by Probate Judge Conn to have charge of the estate of Joseph U. Rice, who died recently at Custer, S. D.

Plenty of lump coal at $4 delivered, strictly cash, no discount; $3.50 at car. Yowell & Son. 10-12

OUTBREAKS OF HOG CHOLERA

Important Thing Is to Recognize Disease Soon as Possible, That Serum May Be Applied.

It is estimated that at least 90 per cent of all deaths of hogs from disease in the United States are caused by hog cholera. Therefore, in the case of any fatal outbreak, the chances are about none to one that the cause is hog cholera. It is true that other infections may and do frequently complicate outbreaks of hog cholera, but in such cases the germ of hog cholera is the primary cause of the disease; and if we can take care of the germ of hog cholera the pig will usually overcome the other infection himself.

The symptoms exhibited by hogs sick of hog cholera are not sufficiently distinct from those produced by other maladies so that a positive diagnosis can be made except through a careful consideration of a number of other factors in connection with the symptoms. From a practical standpoint the important thing is to recognize hog cholera as soon as possible after its appearance in a herd in order that anti-hog-cholera serum may be applied before the disease progresses too far. Good serum may be depended upon to protect well hogs, and even to cure a large percentage of those in the earliest stages of the disease, but it will not be of much avail when used upon hogs that are already visibly sick.

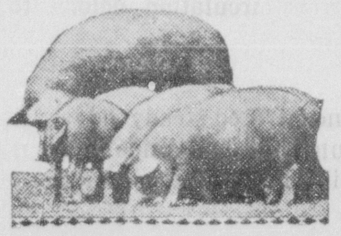
The following suggestions to farmers are offered as an aid to the early recognition of hog cholera in a herd:

1. Keep posted concerning the condition and health of hogs on other farms in your neighborhood. Sick hogs on a neighboring farm are a positive menace, for the germs of hog cholera are easily carried on the feet of men or animals.

2. Look over your herd regularly in order that any sick hogs may be promptly discovered.

3. If any hogs in the herd are found to be "off feed" or appear in anywise sick, separate them immediately from the remainder of the herd, and keep them and the main herd under close observation daily. If there is a tendency for the disease to spread in the herd the trouble is probably hog cholera. This diagnosis may be confirmed by killing one of the sick animals and examining the organs.

4. When the first symptoms of sickness are observed an immediate



A Healthy Bunch of Hogs.

change of feed sometimes corrects the trouble. This is particularly true of swill fed hogs.

5. If there is any tendency for the disease to spread in the herd do not temporize, but immediately treat the herd with serum from the state college or state live stock sanitary board. Prompt administration of the serum is essential to success.

6. Remember that hog cholera kills millions of hogs where other diseases kill thousands. Dismiss from your mind all thought of such diseases as "lung typhoid," etc., for these are generally merely fanciful designations given to hog cholera by uninformed men.

Stock Reduction Sale

The time for the annual stock inventory is near and we want to reduce the lines before that time. And we are ready to offer some substantial bargains not only because we want the stock as low as possible for inventory, but because we want to dispose of all seasonable merchandise.

Advices from wholesalers and manufacturers tell us of advancing prices—but you have the chance to save during this sale. Better take advantage of it.

LADIES' COATS

The open winter has made selling a little slow in this department, so the line is large and the prices are very small.

One lot Ladies' Coats, nearly all styles, colors and sizes, worth up to $20.00; your choice in this sale at **$4.98**

One lot Children's Coats, ranging in size from 8 to 14 years and in values from $5.00 to $7.50; your choice in this sale at **$3.48**

One lot of Children's Coats, ranging in size from 8 to 10 years and values from $3.00 to $4.50; your choice in this sale **$1.98**

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot Ladies' Skirts in an assortment of styles and colors; these are last season's garments, but the styles are conservative. In this lot are values up to $6.00; your choice **98c**

One lot of Ladies' Skirts, in this season's styles in black Poplin and serge; $6.00 and $6.50 values in this sale at **$4.50**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

One lot House Dresses in ginghams and percales, assorted colors and patterns, $1.00 and $1.25 values at each **89c**

50c Crepe Dressing Saques, at 39c
$1.50 Crepe Kimonas at $1.19
$1.25 Fleece Back Kimonas at 98c
50c and 60c Gingham and Percale over-all aprons at each 39c
Men's $1.00 heavy outing flannel Night Shirts at 75c
Ladies' $1.25 outing flannel Night Gowns at $1.00
Ladies' $1.00 outing flannel Night Gowns at 79c
Ladies' outing flannel Night Gowns at 59c

SWEATERS

Children's 50c Sweaters, sizes 22 to 26, at 39c
Children's 75c Sweaters at 59c
Children's $1.00 Sweaters, sizes 28 to 32, at 79c
Ladies' gray cotton Sweaters, V-neck style, sold regularly at 75c for 39c
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, $2.50 values at $1.98
Boy's 50c Sweaters at 39c
Boy's $1.00 Sweaters at 79c
Men's $1.00 Sweaters at 79c
Men's $1.50 Sweaters at $1.15

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Regular $1.50 value, sizes 15 and 15½, in this sale at 75c

MEN'S CAPS

Men's 50c Caps at 35c
Men's $1.00 Caps at 75c
One lot of Boy's Caps, up to 50c values at 15c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy fleeced two-piece Underwear, regular $1.00 values; in this sale at 75c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits, $1.00 values at 80c

MISSES' UNION SUITS

On all sizes of Misses' Fleece Lined Union Suits a reduction of 20 per cent will be made in this sale.

BOY'S UNION SUITS

20 per cent discount on our entire line of Boy's Fleece Lined Union Suits during this sale.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

One lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists in $1.00 and $1.25 values, go in this sale at each **69c**

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One lot of black and white plaid Cap and Scarf Sets, regular price $1.25; in this sale at 98c
25c Crepe Scarfs, assorted colors, in this sale at 15c
50c Crepe Scarfs, assorted colors, in this sale at 35c
$1.00 Silk Scarfs at 79c
$1.50 Silk Scarfs at $1.19
$1.00 Silk Mufflers at 79c
$1.50 Silk Mufflers at $1.19

PIECE GOODS

12½c Dress Ginghams, per yard 10c
10c Dress Ginghams, per yard 8½c
15c cotton Dress Goods at 11c
25c Cotton Dress Goods, per yard 15c
50c and 60c Wool Dress Goods, per yard 35c
$1.00 Dress Goods at 85c
12½ heavy weight Outing Flannel, plain colors, per yard 10c
10c heavy weight Outing Flannel, fancy colors, per yard 8c
7c medium weight Outing Flannel, fancy colors, per yard 5½c
10c fleece back Suitings, per yard 8c
25c Kimona Crepes, per yard 18c
8½c Comfort Twills, per yard 7c
18c Cotton Batts, each 14c
12½ Cotton Batts, each 10c

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK

50c bleached mercerized Table Damask, per yard 39c
45c bleached mercerized Table Damask, per yard 33c

TOWELING

Linen unbleached Crash Toweling, per yard 8½c
Huck Towels, bleached, 10c and 12½c values at each 8c
One lot Huck Towels, each 5c

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$1.50 values at $1.19
$2.00 values at $1.59
$2.50 values at $1.98
$3.00 values at $2.39

BLANKETS

$7.50 All Wool quality, fancy plaid Blankets at $5.00
$5.00 All Wool, fancy plaids and plain grays at $4.25
$4.00 Wool Cotton Warp Blankets, large size, at $3.25
$1.00 quality plain white cotton Blankets, each 85c
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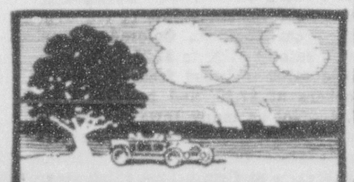

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JESSE JONES DIES IN OKLAHOMA.

Former Resident Succumbs to Paralysis in Oklahoma Yesterday.

Jesse Jones died at his home in Lovell, Okla., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was 67 years old. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Mr. Jones lived near Maryville about twenty years ago and was well known here. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Yates Cox, here, and Mrs. Lodie Evans, four miles west of Maryville.

Fancy lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-tf

Mrs. Maude Johnson has accepted a position at the McDonald garment factory, and Miss Mamie Henderson will care for her invalid baby.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Obituary

Sarah A. Cole was born in Ripley county, Ind., March 1, 1831 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Smith at Graham, Mo., Jan. 8, 1916, aged 74 years 10 months and 7 days.

At about 16 years of age she moved with her parents to Andrew county, Mo., where she met and on March 3, 1848 was united in marriage to Oliver Kerr. To them five children were born, Martha M., John, Frederick (deccased), Mrs. S. A. Miller and Lyonel.

In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Kerr moved from this state to Wyoming and then Mother Kerr remained there until about one year ago, when her daughter Mrs. Smith brought her to her home where she was tenderly cared for until her home-going. Early in their married life she and her husband united with the Christian church under the preaching of Elder Wyatt, St. Joseph, Mo.

The body was shipped to Sheridan, Wyoming, last Sunday, where following a funeral service in the old home church, the body will be laid to rest beside the husband.

Elder S. D. Harlan.

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Young Chicks.

Mrs. Samuel Kime, six and one half miles southwest of Maryville has thirty-five chicks. Mrs. Kime will have some very early fries no doubt.

To Meet Thursday Night.

The brotherhood of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday evening.

No Mid-Week Prayer Service.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will not be held this week on account of the meeting of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Emma Lindley who has been here the last few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ella Shipps left Saturday for her home in Kansas City.

John Davis of Minot, N. D., left Friday for his home, after an extended visit with relatives in Barnard. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Mayme Bloom, of Barnard.

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GYPSY BAND MADE GIRL, 16, A SLAVE

Was Sold to Rovers When Her Mother Died Nine Years Ago.

RETURNS TO HER FATHER

Escaped After Extensive Traveling and Was Caught by Oakland Authorities, Who Acted on Her Story. Taken From Orphans' Home by Gypsies, Who Gave Fictitious Names.

Helena, Mont.—When Evelyn Mitchell, a sixteen year old girl, who for nine years has been the slave of gypsy bands in this country and the old world, threw herself into the arms of her father, a ranchman residing near a Montana town, it was the first time either had set eyes upon the other since the day of the mother's funeral in Helena nearly ten years ago. M. L. Rickman, secretary of the state bureau of child and animal protection, escorted the girl to the ranch from Glacier park, where he met her in charge of Miss Georgiana Allen, a Havre schoolteacher, who agreed to chaperon the girl to Montana from a house of detention in Oakland, Cal.

H. A. Davee, state superintendent of public instruction, who was attending the National Teachers' association, was besought by the Oakland authorities to provide escort for the girl back to Montana. The city paid her expenses.

Superintendent Davee learned that Miss Allen, a teacher, was shortly to come home, and the latter went to the house of detention, where the girl has been kept two months to guard her against kidnaping by the gypsy band from which she was taken.

There arrangements were made for bringing her home, and the teacher and the girl departed secretly from San Francisco, embarking on a steamer for Astoria, from which point they went by train to Glacier park.

The necessity for keeping their whereabouts secret was urged by the girl, who was in terror of being seized by the band.

The history of the young woman reads like a romance. For several years she has been trying to escape from the gypsies; but, alone and friendless, she was given no opportunity until about three months ago, when the Oakland officials secured possession of her after a desperate fight in the courts. The Marino band, to which she was sold for $2,000 in 1912, is rich, and money was spent lavishly to defeat justice.

About ten years ago, following the funeral of the mother, the girl and a sister were placed in an orphans' home. There they remained for perhaps six months, when Evelyn was taken to Butte and in Judge Donlan's court upon the representations of an attorney adoption papers were made out for "Mary" Mitchell, placing her in charge of a couple named Gichi. It developed later that the Gichis were members of a gypsy band.

Evelyn was an attractive little girl, and she was soon dressed in rags and started out as a beggar. Her pretty face and sad eyes affected the charitably disposed, and her collections were not the least of the loot of the band.

As the girl grew older she longed for a return to "American life," as she called it. Living in wagons or tents along the highways, half starved and beaten by the Gichi couple whenever she did not bring home as much money as they considered adequate, her existence was unhappy.

Recently the girl escaped from the band after extensive traveling and was picked up by the Oakland authorities on complaint of the Marino gypsies, and thus she was given an opportunity to tell her story in court. As a result she was consigned to the care of Matron Rich of the Oakland Detention home.

LOST BROTHER RETURNS.

He's Rich, Too, and Sister Quits Work In Paper Company.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—No longer is it necessary for Miss Lucy Vandyke to work long hours in a rag room of a local paper company. She is now living in one of the finest country homes in Kalamazoo county. The change in the condition of things is due to a long lost brother, who it was believed was dead. He has returned from Alabama, where he made money.

Vandyke spent days in trying to secure some trace of the family he left here twenty years ago. His efforts have just been rewarded by the discovery of his sister.

CROW WITH $1 IN ITS BEAK.

California Sportsman Kills Bird and Recovers the Bill.

Chico, Cal.—The crow has long been notorious for its kleptomaniac tendencies and known to steal almost anything, without regard to its value, but from the construction camp of the Chico Construction company, near Shippee, south of this city, comes a story of a crow that was discriminating enough to steal something of value.

John Schonlow, foreman for the company, went hunting. He fired into a flock of crows, killing one. When Schonlow picked up the bird he found tightly clasped in its beak a one dollar bill.

JOHN McGINNIS DIES.

Saturday Night at Home — Funeral Today at Presbyterian Church.

John H. McGinnis died at his home in Burlington Junction, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The cause of his death was paralysis. He had been helpless for the last six months.

He was born in Illinois and had he lived until January 24, he would have been 70 years old. He is survived by his wife and six children, who are: Mrs. R. G. Burns, and A. B. McGinnis, of Stanberry, Mrs. Sheridan Gray of Burlington Junction, Mrs. C. E. McGinnis of East Ely, Nev., Mrs. Frank Wheatley, of Longmont, Colo.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Little of Tarkio will conduct the services. The body will be buried in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

GERMANS LOSE SHIP.

Destruction of Berman Reported by the Official Government in Dispatches.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The destruction of the German protected cruiser, Berman, in the Baltic was admitted today.

Baby Dies.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauggler of Clyde died this morning at 1 o'clock. The cause of its death was the grippe. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Conception Abbey, the Rev. Father Placid will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Conception cemetery.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to Bryan Hanna of Pickering and Dora Ethel Swaney of Buchanan county.

FARMER'S IDEA SAVES HIM TIME AND MONEY

Uses Pipe to Send Wheat From Plateau to Market.

Wenatchee, Wash.—Instead of hauling his wheat eighteen miles over a bad road, as he did formerly, James Keane of Rock Island is now letting the grain slide into market through a galvanized iron pipe. The former method cost from 15 to 20 cents a bushel to market. By this latter way the grain can be handled for 2 cents a bushel.

The new system has been in operation for a couple of years and bids fair to continue, at least until the natural law of gravitation is abolished.

Keane owns land which lies on a large plateau over 2,000 feet above the little town of Rock Island. It has always been expensive for the farmer to drive a long distance to get off the plateau and back into town, and as the road wound around the side of the bluffs it was very rocky and dangerous.

Two years ago the iron pipe idea came to Keane. He purchased and installed 2,500 feet of two inch galvanized iron piping, and the saving the first year paid for it. The pipe runs from Keane's west field down a steep hill to within 400 feet of the warehouse in the town.

When he wishes to take two or three loads of wheat to market the grain is poured into a large sheet iron hopper fitted over the top of the iron pipe line. The grain runs along merrily through the pipe to the town, where it is received at the rate of about a sack a minute, which is as fast as it can be handled.

To save more time and money Keane has attached an apparatus known as the "sacker" from a thrashing machine to the town end of the pipe line, which automatically receives, sacks and weighs the grain. A man does the sewing.

Keane has a monopoly on the big plateau, which embraces about 5,000 acres of tillable land. Last year he planted most of it and harvested nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat.

The land lies exposed to the periodically hard winds that frequent this part of the state during the summer, and there have been years when part of the wheat crop would be piled in high drifts of dirt. When the season is favorable few farmers are more handily located than Keane, with his pipe line marketing method.

SILVER DOLLARS BY MAIL.

Ten, Sent One Year Apart, Have Gone Through Without Fail.

Federalsburg, Md.—About ten years ago Henry P. Wright of Aberdeen began sending to his sister here, Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, a silver dollar through the mail as a Christmas present.

Recently the annual dollar arrived, with Mrs. Fleetwood's address on one side and a two cent stamp on the other. In the ten years that Wright has been sending these unique remembrances to his sister not one has been lost or stolen, neither has it failed to arrive on time.

Heifers Chase Rabbits.

Pennsburg, Pa.—If a new idea of a Sumneytown farmer becomes a fad the rabbit dog may be pushed into the background. He has trained some of his heifers to scent and chase rabbits with as much success as dogs and, indeed, more cheaply.

BAPTIZED CONVERTS

(Continued from page 1.)

He died and was buried—they buried his body, not his spirit, and in hell he lifted up his eyes—the spirit lifted up its eyes, being in torments. I want you to notice that word 'torments.' And he asked father Abraham to send Lazarus to dip his finger in water that he might cool his tongue, and Abraham answered and said: "Remember, remember, remember." That's the hardest thing to do. If a sinner could go to hell and forget what was behind it wouldn't be nearly so bad. Then I want you to notice this great fixed gulf between heaven and hell. The Bible teaches when a sinner gets to hell, he has to stay. There isn't any chance after the natural death. When he goes to hell, he goes to stay for eternity.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOVIES.

Empire Theatre.

Tonight, "Brother Officers" in five reels, a Paramount picture. It is a story of British army and society life.

Wednesday—"His Wife," a five act Mutual Masterpiece presenting clever Geraldine O'Brien.

Thursday—Jesse L. Lasky presents Edgar Selwyn in "The Arab." Its scenes are laid in Syria and is the extraordinary love story of Jamil, the daring son of a desert Sheik, and Mary Hilbert, the daughter of an American missionary.

Friday—William Fox presents Rockcliffe Fellowes and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Regeneration."

Saturday—"The New Adam and Eve," produced by Gaumont company, starring beautiful Grace Valentine.

Fern Theatre.

Tonight—Joe Knowles in "The Nature Man," in five acts. Auspices of Federation of Young People's societies.

Wednesday — Bessie Bariscale in "The Golden Chair," five act society drama. The most stunning gowns are worn in this production and they are this season's gowns.

Thursday—Triangle Keystone comedy night. Weber and Fields in "The Best of Enemys," two acts; "The Janitor Wife's Temptation," a Keystone in two acts.

Friday — Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble," a five act Triangle fine arts production.

Saturday—General Film company program.

The Star Theatre.

Tonight—"A Royal Imposter," six reels; "Silas A Pipi," a one act comedy.

Wednesday—"Diamond From the Sky," "Nearly Got Money;" Loundis Pictures of Spain.

Thursday—"Bolt From the Sky," in three parts; "Simply on the Job," a comedy.

Friday—"Who Pays" "Is Justice Blind?" Amateur night.

Saturday—"Humble Gus" in two parts; "Spit Ball Sadie," in one part.

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MRS. CURRY DIES AT RAVENWOOD

Pneumonia Claims Another Victim—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

J. M. Curry died at his home in Ravenwood this morning at 5 o'clock. He had been ill two weeks with pneumonia. He was 75 years old and had been a resident of this county many years.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Andrew, who lives in South Dakota, and was here at the time of his father's death.

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—WHEAT—May, $1.17⅝; July, $1.12¼.

CORN—May, 74¾c; July, 75⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong; steers, $8.50; cows, $4.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.85; bulk, $6.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.90. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady; top, $6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

WILL SAVE HIS ARM.

Matt Sturm Resting Easily at St. Francis Hospital, After a Good Night.

Matt Sturm of near Clyde, who was accidentally shot yesterday morning, was resting easy today at St. Francis hospital. If no other complications set in Mr. Sturm will save his arm.

R. L. Murry, who was called here on account of the illness and death of his mother, the late Mrs. Sarah Murry, will leave the last of the week for his home in Searcy, Ark.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

Polk Township During the Year 1915 Had 170 Births to 121 Deaths.

According to the report of Dr. F. R. Anthony, vital statistician, for the year 1915, Polk township had 170 births to 121 deaths. The births and deaths for the year are as follows:

Month—	Births.	Deaths.
January	13	14
February	18	11
March	16	18
April	10	11
May	17	6
June	12	7
July	15	11
August	11	11
September	15	8
October	16	1
November	15	13
December	12	10
Totals	170	121

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FOR RENT—Rooms, modern, with or without board. 120 East First. Phone 3554. 8-11

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FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—R. I. Red roosters. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 411. 11-13

FOR SALE—Fluff rugs at reasonable prices. Orders taken. Call or white J. W. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 10-12

FOR SALE OR LEASE—80 acres, five miles west of Barnard. C. C. Sewell, Maryville, Mo. 10-12*

FOR RENT—Modern room, furnished, 206 South Main street. Hanamo phone 687. 11-17

Kansas City Live Stock Markets.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 10.—A decided improvement in the tone of the beef cattle market was noted last week, and an advance of 15 to 35 cents in prices. The small supply Thursday was quickly sold, steers on the stocker order being taken at strong prices by killers, which they would have scoffed at the first of the week. Stockers and feeders sold 10 to 15c Receipts today are 14,000 head, and early sales of steers at $7.50 to $7.90 were called strong, packers wanting material with which to begin operations in their plants for the day. Later steer sales developed weakness, the late market was steady to 10c lower. Butcher cattle cold steady, and stockers and feeders strong. Best native steers brought $8.60 today, highest price paid this month, and bulk of the beef steers bring $7 to $8.25. Receipts included several shipments of fed westerns from northern Colorado, which found sale at $7.00 to $7.75, Panhandle cattle sales included feeders at $7.75, stockers at $7.25, and beef steers at $7.05. Not as many Iowa and Minnesota cattle were here as usual, arrivals from those sections finding quick sales at firm prices, stock steers at $6.50 to $7. Stocker and feeder trade is experiencing the usual January boost in prices, due to the passing of the halfway post of winter, and the usual stimulation in all lines of business following the opening of the new year. Fancy stock steers are selling up to $8, and feeders mostly at $6.75 to $7.50, and a few selling up to $8, and feeders around $8. The hog market advanced 20 to 30 cents last week, although combined receipts at the markets was close to a record number for any one week. The supply today is again heavy at Chicago and northern markets, but only fairly liberal here at 17,000 head, which number includes 3,500 brought in by packers for slaughter in the plants here. The Chicago market broke badly, and local prices were 10 to 15c lower, top $6.80, bulk, $6.45 to $6.75. Packers take the heavy supplies greedily, and any drop in the supply would result in an immediate advance in prices. Sheep and lambs opened weak today, but closed strong, receipts 15,000 head. The late top on lambs was $10.05, and sales at $9.90 to $10 were common, half-fat lambs selling at $9.25 to $9.50, some 55-lb feeding lambs from the San Luis valley at $8.75. Wethers brought 3.00, ewes$6.25, yearlings $8.40, none of these of highest quality. Salesmen have withstood all recent efforts to depress prices, and the improvement today is remarkable, in view of lower reports from other points.

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